

Amendments to the Specifications:

FIG.16 shows the top view of the balancing shoe housing with pivot member and side support members attached; pivot member is in non-rotated position.

FIG.17 shows the top view of the balancing shoe housing with pivot member and side support members attached; pivot member is rotated 90 degrees and both side support members extended.

Please, add the following new paragraph after last paragraph on page 9, line 13:

FIG. 16 shows the outer surface **16** of the balance shoe housing **11** with the pivot member **28** inserted into the aperture **27**. When the pivot member **28**, and therefore, the oval head portion of such pivot member **48** is rotated, as shown in FIG.17, the extended sides of the head portion **48** push outwardly both side support members **35** to frictionally engage the inner surface of the window jamb channel. It is evident that the maximum pressure toward such inner surface would be applied when the oval-shaped head portion **48** of the pivot member **28** is positioned approximately 90 degrees relative to the position of such pivot member depicted in FIG.16. It is also evident from FIG.17 that both retaining means **41** and **42** would limit the movement of the side support members **35** engaging the retaining arm **34**.